Operation of slaughter houses

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of livestock District-wise/State-wise/Union Teritory-wise and species-wise;

(b) the names and addresses of licensed/illegal slaughter houses operating in various districts/States/Union Territories in the country;

(c) the number of livestock being killed everyday in slaughter houses operating legally or illegally and the norms and rules fixed for killing; and

(d) the details of the quantum and the form in which meat is being sold in the country and exported to foreign countries from each slaughter house, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) The information is available on the Department's Website: *http:\\dahd.nic.in.*

(b) There are 3030 registered and 25754 unregistered slaughter houses operating in the country. The slaughter houses run under the control of the Local Bodies/Panchayats in various States/Union Territories. This Ministry does not maintain addresses of slaughter houses.

(c) During the year 2002-03, 4.66 million heads of cattle; 3.84 million buffaloes; 21.81 million sheep; 50.04 million goats and 5.89 million pigs were slaughtered in the registered slaughter houses. The States have their own Animal Preservation and Slaughter Control Acts in operation.

(d) In 2002, 2003 and 2004, the total meat production in the country was 5.7, 6.04 and 6.03 million tones, respectively. In the corresponding periods, 0.30, 0.36, 0.32 million tones buffalo, sheep and goat meat was exported in fresh chilled or frozen forms. The total processed meat exported was 669.48 tones in 2002, 986.13 tones in 2003 and 107.45 tones in 2004. Raw meat produced in registered slaughter houses is sold in local markets.

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